

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Armistad St. Arromand arrived in Atlanta 20 years ago and quickly began his work in the civic arena supporting community and social programs that address social inequity, social justice, and public health; and



WHEREAS,

Armistad is a man of talent, character, integrity, and wisdom, and his vision was about advocating for the needs of young black men who, because of societal culture, did not possess the ability to speak for themselves; and



WHEREAS,

Amistad convinced a local non-profit organization to open a drop-in center where young men could receive mentoring, counseling, food, social support, and ultimately providing an alternative to the streets; and



WHEREAS,

in addition to his community work, Amistad also advocates for coordination and collaboration between the local government and the people served; he is an active participant in community issues always with the goal of finding solutions;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, in commemoration of Black Gay Pride Weekend, recognizes Armistad St. Arromand for his tireless work in the community as a mentor, counselor, and advocate, and does hereby proclaim Friday, September 2, 2022 as **"ARMISTAD ST. ARROMAND APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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